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Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Tuesday - 4 May 1971 In the absence of Lawerence Barker, in the office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), left with the Senator's receptionist a CRS "Chiefs of State" publication. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, called to say that Chairman Mahon had a friend whose son was planning to visit Russia on a tour under the auspices of the American Institute for Foreign Study and wanted to know if we had any derogatory information on this organization, since the young man hopes later to apply for Government employment. Talked with John Martiny, Counsel, 8. House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who, after consulting Chairman Hanley, Subcommittee on Employee Benefits, said that the Chairman would be glad to discuss with me our problems on the Ervin bill on Thursday, 6 May, at 2:30 p.m. Miss Hendricks, in the office of Represer25X1 tative Richard Ichord (D., Mo.), called and requested a personnel interview for a constituent, Mr. Carl H. Cotterill. After checking with OP, I called Miss Hendricks and the appointment was arranged for ll a.m., Thursday, 6 May. Advised the office of Representative Don 10. Edwards (D., Calif.) that the Congressman's letter and the copy of the letter from Mrs. Carolle J. Carter which was supposedly sent to the Director had been referred to the OSS/SSU archives offices for direct reply to Mrs. Carter. I said we would forward the Congressman a copy of that correspondence. Alerted Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to the fact that the Director was sending a letter to GAO asking that the Agency be excused from participating in the study on Soviet and U.S. military R&D expenditures. Braswell said the Committee would be having hearings on the free could comex1 world forces authorization on Thursday and asked if up and brief him on Agency funding of any of these forces (See Memorandum for the Record). I mentioned in passing that the Director would be testifying before Senator Church's Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs of Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow.

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25X1	1. During a weekend in Charlottesville, I
	discussed with Senator Hugh Scott, who is a member of the Senate Foreign
-6	Relations Committee our problem regarding Radio Free Europe and Radio
	Liberty Senator Scott said that Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional
	Relations David Abshire had mentioned this to him and he anticipated no
	problem in the Foreign Relations Committee with the legislation we had in
	mind.
	I also mentioned to Senator Scott, who is also a member of the Senate
	Judiciary Committee, that I would like to see him sometime at his convenience
*	to explain to him our concern about the Ervin bill to protect the privacy of
-	Federal employees. He said he was travelling to the Far East shortly and
	might not have an opportunity to discuss this until his return late in May.
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)	2. At a social gathering over the weekend,
25X1	I mentioned to Senator John Tunney, of the Senate Judiciary Committee,
	our concern over the Ervin bill which he said he would be glad to discuss
8	in detail at a later date.
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25X1	3. Talked to Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant
-5/(1	Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and brought him up-to-date
·	on my conversations last Thursday and Friday with Senator George McGovern
	and Miss Flora Lewis, the columnist, regarding Senator McGovern's inquiry
	about possible Agency involvement in Southeast Asian drug traffic. See Journals
	of 29 and 30 April 1971.
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DEV4	Met with Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations
25X1	Committee staff, who said that they had set aside the entire morning for
	the Director's testimony on Brazil before the Church Subcommittee on
	5 May, but probably would not use all of this time. He did not expect any
	questions beyond those he had already provided us, and doubted that there
	would be more than about ten members present.